

BSCC Terminology Conference 2002

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Proposal for change, based on consensus, discussion, consistent with requirements of women, smear-takers, gynaecologists, laboratories and the screening programme.....

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.....taking account of the known limitations of a morphological prediction of a biological spectrum of change in more than one cell type

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- **Report negatives as ‘no dyskaryotic cells identified’**
 - **Mandatory management recommendation**
 - **Optional “additional comment” for clinical management, infections, endometrial cells etc.**
- **Report ‘unsatisfactory smears’ with reasons**
- **Two tier system for low-grade (koilocytosis, mild) and high-grade (moderate, severe) squamous dyskaryosis**
- **Retain categories for ?invasive and ?glandular neoplasia**
- **Borderline (correlates with TBS 2001)**

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I – NEGATIVE, UNSATISFACTORY AND BORDERLINE

BSCC 1986 (as modified for ABC2)	BSCC 2002	Bethesda 2001
Negative	No dyskaryotic cells identified	Negative for intra-epithelial lesion
Inadequate (give reasons)	Unsatisfactory (give reasons)	Unsatisfactory for evaluation
Borderline nuclear change (includes koilocytosis)	Borderline nuclear change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Borderline nuclear change (use description in free text) • BNC, high-grade not excluded • BNC, glandular (use free text to describe cell type) 	Atypical squamous cells <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASC-US • ASC-H • Atypical endocervical/ endometrial/ glandular cells; NOS, favour neoplastic

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II – MILD, MODERATE AND SEVERE DYSKARYOSIS

BSCC 1986 (as modified for ABC2)	BSCC 2002	Bethesda 2001
Mild dyskaryosis	Low-grade squamous dyskaryosis (NOS, or use free text description of koilocytosis and mild dyskaryosis)	LSIL
Moderate dyskaryosis Severe dyskaryosis	High-grade squamous dyskaryosis (NOS, or use free text description of moderate and severe dyskaryosis)	HSIL
Ungraded dyskaryosis (code and manage as moderate dyskaryosis)	Ungraded dyskaryosis (code and manage as high-grade)	

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III – ?INVASIVE, ?GLANDULAR NEOPLASIA

BSCC 1986 (as modified for ABC2)	BSCC 2002	Bethesda 2001
Severe dyskaryosis ? Invasive	?Invasive	Squamous cell carcinoma
?Glandular neoplasia	?Glandular neoplasia (use free text to describe type) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endocervical • Endometrial • Other • NOS 	Adenocarcinoma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIS • Endocervical • Endometrial • Extra-uterine • NOS

Summary

- **BSCC Terminology to be ratified by Council and Membership**
- **Implications to be discussed with NHSCSP, IBMS, NAC, Royal Colleges, DoH and ACCS**
- **Illustrations to be included**
- **Certain workshops to be planned**
- **Draft proposals to be put on BSCC website ?on other websites also**

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